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1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, October 1986
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3302.2	Causes of Death, Victoria, 1985
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5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, August 1986
5404.0	Exports, Australia, August 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
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5402.6	Foreign Trade, Tasmania, 1985-86

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5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, July 1986
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, August 1986
5618.0	Credit Co-operatives: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1984-85 (Previously: Credit Unions: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia)
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5646.0	State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure, March Quarter 1986 Survey

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

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6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, September 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
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6248.0	Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, June Quarter 1986
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, August 1986
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	6301.3 Industrial Accidents, Queensland, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

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7312.0	Cereal Grains : Estimates of Area Sown, Australia, 1986-87
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7323.2	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Victoria, September 1986
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, August 1986
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8204.0	Manufacturing Establishments: Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, Australia, 1984-85 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)
8208.0	Electricity and Gas Establishments : Details of Operations, Australia, 1984-85

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8301.0 Production Statistics, Australia, September 1986, Preliminary
 8359.0 Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, July 1986
 8360.0 Production Bulletin No. 4: Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, July 1986
 8361.0 Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, July 1986
 8362.0 Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-products, Australia, July 1986
 8364.0 Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia, July 1986
 8365.0 Manufacturing Commodities: Selected Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
 8366.0 Wine Production: Australia and States, 1985-86
 8203.1 Census of Manufacturing Establishments: Small Area Statistics by Industry, New South Wales, 1984-85 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)
 8204.1 Census of Manufacturing Establishments: Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, New South Wales, 1984-85
 8302.1 Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, August 1986
 8303.1 Production of Building Materials, Fittings and Paint, New South Wales, August 1986
 8203.2 Manufacturing Establishments: Small Area Statistics, Victoria, 1984-85 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)
 8206.3 Sawmill Statistics, Queensland, June Quarter 1986
 8301.6 Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, 1986
 8401.6 Mining, Tasmania, 1984-85

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8501.0 Retail Sales of Goods, (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) Australia, August 1986
 8504.0 Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, August 1986 (Previously: Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers)
 8505.0 New Agricultural Machinery, Australia, June Quarter 1986
 8635.0 Tourist Accommodation, Australia, June Quarter 1986
 8731.0 Building Approvals, Australia, August 1986
 8751.0 Building Activity, Australia, June Quarter 1986, Summary
 8635.1 Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, June Quarter 1986
 8731.1 Building Approvals, New South Wales, September 1986
 8740.1 Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, 1986, Preliminary

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8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, July 1986
8730.3	Building Approvals: Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, September 1986
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8635.5	Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia, June Quarter 1986
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, August 1986
8732.5	Building Approvals - Private Sector, Perth Statistical Division, September 1986
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NEW ISSUE	9105.0	Transport Establishments: Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Size Group, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
	9206.0	Shipping and Air Cargo Commodity Statistics, Australia, March Quarter 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	9214.0	Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia, June Quarter 1986
	9252.0	Information Paper : Overseas Shipping and Air Cargo Statistics, - An Overview
	9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, September 1986, Preliminary
	9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, August 1986
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9304.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, 1985-86
9405.5	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties Reported to the Police Department, Western Australia, June Quarter 1986
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, August 1986

ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications Released during October 1986

2174.0 Census 86 : The 1986 Census Dictionary (\$3.90, \$5.20 incl. postage)

The dictionary has been designed to provide users of census data with definitions of census terminology and concepts associated with all aspects of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

2181.0 Census 86 : Special Data Services (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

This information paper outlines the range of non-standard data produced from the census, the formats in which the data are available, and procedures for ordering.

9105.0 Transport Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Size Group, Australia, 1983-84

This publication contains details on structural variables; number of establishments; employment; wages and salaries; turnover; and value added classified by: ASIC Class and employment size; ASIC Class and turnover size; ASIC Class and value added size.

6265.1 Underemployed Workers, New South Wales, May 1985

This publication contains estimates of the number of persons working part-time who would prefer to work more hours and persons who usually work full-time but worked less than 35 hours in the reference week. Data are cross-classified by age, sex and birthplace.

7112.1 Selected Agricultural Commodities, New South Wales, 1985-86

This publication contains preliminary statistics on crops and pastures and livestock numbers for the year ended 31 March 1986, together with comparative information for earlier years. Preliminary estimates of intended sowings of principal crops and intended ewe matings for the forthcoming season are also included.

4301.5 Alcohol Consumption Patterns, Western Australia, 1985

This publication contains information on: type and quantity of alcohol consumed; the day of the week; location and social content; perception of 'heavy' drinker; knowledge of health problems associated with alcohol; knowledge of alcohol consumption relating to legal blood-alcohol level for driving requirements.

4506.4 Beach Usage, Adelaide Statistical Division, May 1986

This publication shows details on the number of persons who visited metropolitan beaches by beach and by number of visits.

Changes of Titles

Two publications released in October 1986 have had their titles changed as follows:

Catalogue Number 5618.0 from Credit Unions: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia to Credit Co-operatives: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1984-85

Catalogue Number 8504.0 from Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers to Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, August 1986.

Other Publishing News

Australian Statistics Advisory Council (ASAC) Annual Report 1985-86

This report was released on 3 October 1986.

Deaths, Australia, 1985 (Cat. No. 3302.0), released 30 October 1986, commented that the number of registered deaths in 1985 for Australia (118,808) and N.S.W. (44,044) was overstated by some 2,000 deaths as a result of delays in the registration process in N.S.W. in 1984 and the clearing of backlog in 1985.

Balance of Payments, Australia, September 1986 (Cat. No. 5301.0), released 14 October 1986, announced that commencing with the September quarter issue of the quarterly balance of payments publication 5302.0, which is due for release in November 1986, estimates will be included of exports and imports of goods and services at average 1979-80 prices, together with associated implicit price deflators and terms of trade data. In addition, that issue will incorporate more reliable interim estimates of foreign investment in Australia and Australian investment abroad for the non-official sector. As a consequence, the timing of release of the publication in all quarters except the June quarter will be delayed by about two weeks, with actual release occurring approximately 2 months after the reference quarter. In the June quarter, the publication will be released before the Commonwealth Budget is presented. As a result of the inclusion of constant price data in publication 5302.0 from the September quarter 1986, the quarterly ABS publication Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia (5332.0) will be discontinued.

Labour Force, Australia, August 1986 (6203.0), released 8 October 1986, commented that tables 25 to 29 of this publication contained estimates classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986 for the first time. Also included was a matrix (Table 41) comparing ASCO with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO), Revised November 1980.

Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, July 1986 (6411.0), released 3 October 1986, commented that revisions shown in that issue have resulted from the replacement of estimated prices for sugar cane by final seasons prices for 1985-86.

Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia, June Quarter 1986 (9214.0), released 27 October 1986, commented that, commencing with September quarter 1985 interstate freight movement statistics included additional enterprises identified during 1984-85 as being in the scope of the quarterly collection. To assist users in making comparisons the graphs in this publication also showed statistics for September quarter 1985 on a basis consistent with previous quarters.

Information Papers: Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics. The following information papers were released on 28 October 1986:

FOREIGN TRADE AND SHIPPING STATISTICS - AN OVERVIEW (5481.0)
FOREIGN TRADE AND SHIPPING STATISTICS - MICROFICHE SERVICE (5483.0)
FOREIGN TRADE AND SHIPPING STATISTICS - MAGNETIC TAPE SERVICE (5484.0)
CONFIDENTIALITY AND THE RELEASE OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SHIPPING STATISTICS (5486.0)
OVERSEAS SHIPPING AND AIR CARGO STATISTICS - AN OVERVIEW (9252.0)

The above issues, together with the Information Paper : FOREIGN TRADE AND SHIPPING STATISTICS - SPECIAL RETURNS SERVICE (5480.0) - released on 22 September 1986, comprises a set of Information Papers which have been developed to provide users with a better understanding of foreign trade and shipping statistics. Between them, the papers cover most of the output services available, concepts and definitions behind the collections, and an explanation of how selected data items are confidentialised.